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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 17, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

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The following reference listed under the Evidence Relied Upon section of the Examiner's Answer filed January 7, 2008, is missing from the IFW file.

"Trese et al. "Plasmin enzyme-assisted vitrectomy in traumatic pediatric macular holes" Ophthalmology, vol 105, issue 9 (Sep 1, 1998), pp. 1617-1620"

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is electronically returned to the Examiner to have the reference listed above scanned into the record, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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